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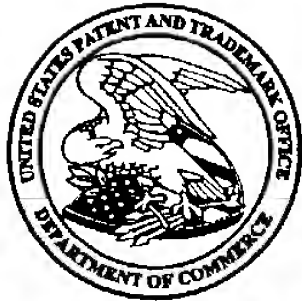
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Claims 1 to 5, 9 to 25, 27 to 47, 52, 53 and 55 to 60 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 9 to 13, 15 to 25, 27 to 29, 52 and 53 are allowable as written. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 2 to 5, 14, 30 to 47 and 55 to 60, drawn to an invention non-elected with traverse in Paper No. 10. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John D. Ulm whose telephone number is (703) 308-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

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